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IMMINENT PERIL OF WAR IN EUROPE

CHAMBERLAIN REITERATES BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION TO STAND BY PLEDGE TO POLAND: PARLIAMENT TO PASS SPECIAL LAWS TO-DAY

Unsuccessful Last-Minute Appeal To Hitler: Resolution To Check Further Aggression With Force

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — "The international situation has steadily deteriorated since July 31 until to-day we find ourselves confronted with the imminent peril of war," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his speech at the re-assembling of Parliament to-day.

THE STATEMENT WAS HEARD BY A HOUSE OF COMMONS IMBUED WITH A SENSE OF THE DEEP GRAVITY OF THE OCCASION. AFTER THE SPEECH, THE HOUSE WILL PASS LEGISLATION FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE OUTSET, ANNOUNCED THAT THE 11 P.M. ADJOURNMENT RULE WOULD BE SUSPENDED TO ENABLE THE LEGISLATION TO PASS THROUGH THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO-DAY.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that when the House adjourned few could have anticipated that it would be for long. The Government had been compelled to ask Parliament to meet to take such new drastic steps as the situation required.

Recalling the discussions between Danzig and Poland and the position of Polish customs officials, Mr. Chamberlain said that this was not a matter of major importance.

GERMAN LIES EXPOSED

The discussions were actually in progress when the German press opened a violent campaign against Poland and declared that Danzig could not be the subject of any conference or compromise but it must come back to the Reich immediately and unconditionally. They went further. They linked up with Danzig the question of the Corridor and alleged ill-treatment of Germans living in Poland.

"We have no means of checking these stories. We cannot help being struck by the fact that they bear strong resemblance to similar allegations last year (cheers) in respect of Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia," said Mr. Chamberlain.

No subject was more calculated to arouse ill-feeling in any country than such statements as ill-treatment of their nationals and he thought it was agreed that in the face of this campaign the Polish declarations had shown great calm and self-restraint.

Mr. Chamberlain, after paying further tribute to the Polish attitude, said that on the other hand military preparations had been made by Germany on such a scale that Germany was now in a state of complete readiness for war. At the beginning of the week he had word that German troops were beginning to move towards the Polish frontier.

Coming to the Soviet-German Pact, the Prime Minister declared that the announcement came to the Government as a surprise—a surprise of a very unpleasant character.

Although there had been rumours of an impending change in Soviet-German relations, "no inkling of that change had been conveyed either to us or the French Government by the Soviet."

This bombshell was flung down when discussions between Britain, France and the Soviet were proceeding and had proceeded on a basis of mutual trust. To say the least it was highly disturbing to learn that these conversations were proceeding on that basis, and that the Soviet were secretly negotiating for a pact with Germany for a purpose on the face of it inconsistent with the objects of their foreign policy as we understand it (General cheers).

PLEDGE TO POLAND

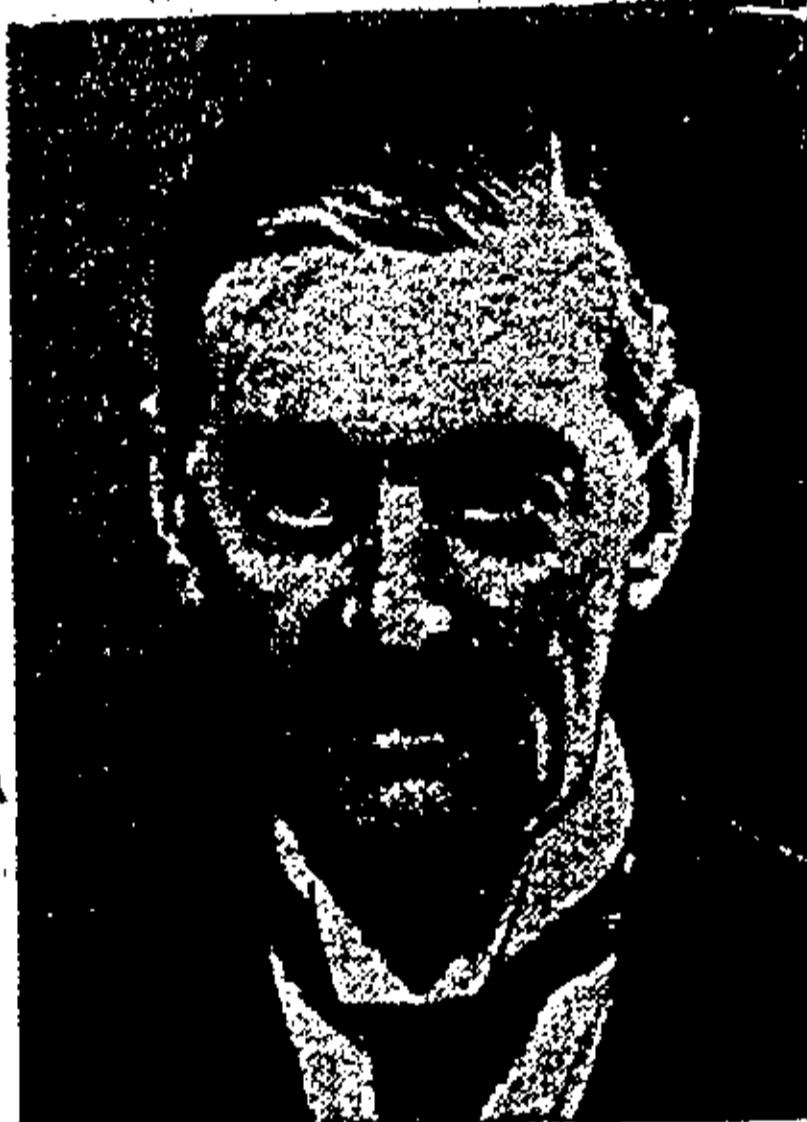
The Premier recalled the guarantee to Poland was given before any agreement with Russia was talked of. "How can we go back on our obligations which we have so often and so pointedly repeated?" asked Mr. Chamberlain forcefully.

"Therefore, our first act was to issue a statement that our obligations to Poland and other countries remained unaffected."

Proceeding to refer to British defence measures, Mr. Chamberlain said that hitherto these had been precautionary and of a defensive character. He repudiated emphatically any suggestion that these measures implied an act of menace.

"Nothing we have done or propose to do menaces Germany's legitimate interests. It is no act of foreign policy as we understand it (General cheers)."

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THE KING IN LONDON

Privy Council In Session

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — H.M. the King arrived in London this morning after travelling throughout the night in a special Royal Saloon which was attached to the ordinary night train from Perth.

At Euston Station, there was little formality. The King was greeted by Lord Stamp, President of the L.M.S. Railway, and Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of Police, and left immediately for Buckingham Palace.

A Privy Council was held at Buckingham Palace two-and-a-half hours after the King's return. Business arising out of the crisis was transacted.

Subsequently the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, had an audience of the King.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 12, 2, 19/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28, 7/16

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 24

London silver prices to-day were

up 1 for Spot and 1-1/16 for Forward as follows:

Aug. 23 Aug. 24

Spot 18-1/16 19-1/16

Forward 17-15/16 19

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Malvern.

FORSTER FUEHRER OF DANZIG

Negotiations Broken Off

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Herr Forster has been appointed "Head of the State of the Free City of Danzig" by an official decree, announces the official News Agency.

Emergency Powers Bill Announced

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The Emergency Powers Bill announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, provides for the apprehension, trial and punishment of offenders against the regulations and the detention of persons whose detention appears to be expedient in the interest of public safety.

The Bill gives power for the possession and controlling of any property or undertaking or acquisition of any property. The Bill also gives the right of entry and search and the application of any enactment with or without modification.

The regulations apply, inter alia, to all British ships and aircraft, wherever they may be.

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED IN TIENSIN

TIENSIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—A British soldier belonging to the Durham Light Infantry, was found electrocuted on the wire entanglements surrounding the British Concession. His name is not yet known.

On the other hand there were sharp rises in the commodity markets particularly grain futures (up to 14½ per quarter) and sugar spot refined at 3d. a cwt.

The Stock Exchange fixed minimum prices for gilt-edged securities.

German bonds registered

heavy declines, 4½ per cent, losing four points at 16½ and 5 per cent, losing 5½ at 22½.

Far Eastern bonds were generally one to five points lower.

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The fact that the Treaty eliminated any aid by the Soviet to a Power involved in hostilities with Germany is looked upon as extremely important at the present moment.

A political commentator told Reuter that Britain should exhort Poland to be reasonable.

ITALIAN COMMENT

ROME, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The text of the German-Russian Pact is published on the front pages of all newspapers under huge headlines.

"Messagero" says that the signature of the Pact does little to justify the war measures taken by democratic governments. Neither Britain nor France are in danger, nor even Poland.

WANG'S FOLLOWERS EXPELLED

CHUNGKING, August 24 (Central) — The Central Party Headquarters has decided to expel five more followers of Wang Ching-wei, namely, Mei Sze-ping, Kao Tsung-wu, Li Sheung-wu, Ting Mo-chun and Lin Po-sen, permanently from the Kuomintang.

An undisclosed number of men of the East Surrey Regiment, who arrived here last week en route to Shanghai to join their Regiment have received instructions to remain in the Colony pending further developments in the international situation. It is reliably learned.

WIN

\$50

See Details

FACING THE PROBLEM

When you buy sunglasses do you seek to protect your eyes or do you seek further aggravation? If the former, why pay a negligible \$1. less for the privilege of wearing moulded, coloured glass when you can buy a pair of optically ground sunglasses for \$5.

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NIGHT BASEBALL: GIANTS NOW ONLY TEAM NOT PLAYING UNDER LIGHTS

Cleveland's Alva Bradley threw in an electric power switch at Cleveland recently and, with that gesture, flood-lighted not only the vast Municipal Stadium on the lake front, but all the ball parks in the major leagues.

What had been only one of Larry MacPhail's daffy innovations was recognized at that moment as a trend of the time in baseball.

When the sweeping head lights off if the games are properly spaced. Seven games per year is the ideal arrangement, and the magnate will be wise if they stick to it. Seven games will pay the freight and more and, as "different" entertainment, will keep the clients interested.

NEW RESPONSIBILITY

One new responsibility the magnate assumes with the increased revenue. He is morally bound by the increased customer support to spend that money in the interests of a winning team. Not to do so will be bad business judgment. Civic pride in a winner is still the strongest influence in baseball and the owner simply can't afford to ignore it.

The New York fan can now ask: "If you play at Cleveland and Philadelphia at night, why not at home?" There's no answer to that one, and, what the Yankees do, will be done" in double harness. The Giants will follow the example just as they moved into the radio field with the Yankees.

The Giants are now the only team in either league that doesn't play under lights. Bill Terry is still opposed to it. But even he must recognize now that he's standing against progress, not fashion. Friends say that the right invitation will persuade him to play even before the end of this season.

57,000 PEOPLE

Let's take Alva Bradley's Indians for example. They drew 57,000 people the first night. When the Yankees play there in July they'll draw 70,000. The other five games allowed by the rules should boost the count up to or beyond 200,000. And right there the Cleveland club will have its payroll.

This thought should brush aside what few objections to the night game the veteran ball players can still muster. It will fatten their livelihood, or, at least, guarantee to maintain it at present levels. In these times that's something.

Naturally, some of the night game's appeal lies in its novelty. It's new stuff to the customers. But that impression needn't wear

Miss Marble Or Mlle. Lenglen?

Much has been written about the relative abilities of Miss A. Marble and Mlle. S. Lenglen, principally because Miss Marble has emulated Mlle. Lenglen in winning all three events at Wimbledon and in being the easiest victor since Mlle. Lenglen. But how different the two players are.

Mlle. Lenglen was essentially feminine in her play and mental make-up. She was a supreme artist. Her temperament was a volatile one and her accuracy unchallenged. She moved like a ballet dancer and presented a more thrilling picture when in action than Miss Marble.

Miss Marble is masculine in play. Her concentration is set, firm and severe. She is possibly more tired at the end of an apparently easy win than her opponent, the loser. The pent-up force of her concentration is suddenly let loose and she becomes weary.

She is deadly as a player, an all-round player with hardly a flaw in her game. She is severe and relentless. Really she is ruthless, but she has to be so since, if her concentration was broken for one single moment, the spell might pass and her game might fade. Miss Marble is one of the greatest, but how different from the greatest, Mlle. Lenglen.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—County cricket-lunch scores are as follows:

Essex 223 v. Notts 197; Glamorgan 195 and 53 for 4 v. Surrey 207; Hampshire 191 v. Worcester 184 and 139 for 6; Kent 109 and 8 for 0 v. Yorkshire 338; Middlesex 221 and 179 for 2 v. Somerset 108; Northants 126 v. Lancashire 195 and 43 for 5; Sussex 347 for 7 v. Derby 221; Warwickshire 165 and 32 for 3 v. Gloucester 127.

INDIA'S OLYMPIC DILEMMA

POTENTATE URGES ENTRY

Stating that one should participate "for the glory of sport," His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, president of the All-India Olympic Association, urges that India should compete in the next Olympics.

This is in reply to a newspaper article written by Mr. G. D. Sondhi, for many years secretary of the Indian Olympic Association, who says that in view of persistent defeats India should not compete in Finland next year.

STRONGLY IN FAVOUR

The Maharaja of Patiala is strongly in favour of competing. He emphasizes that "the important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part."

"India has accepted and tried to spread this ideal all these years," His Highness added, "and unless the Indian Olympic Association loses its faith in the ideal and adopts another, it cannot accept Mr. Sondhi's advice. Its acceptance will be tantamount to disloyalty to the Olympic creed."

Mr. Janki Das, Honorary Secretary of the National Cyclists Federation of India, suggests that the funds that have already been collected for sending athletes to Finland should be utilized for employing coaches from overseas and for stimulating inter-provincial athletic rivalry.

The Chinese Bathing Club drew with South China Athletic Association in a water-polo match last night the score being 1-1.

What Is Cricket? The Game Or Points? An Unhappy Reckoning

The Bank Holiday week-end was marred by a match, I will not say of cricket, of a sort so discreditible to the repute of the game that it cannot pass without notice, and should not escape official inquiry, writes R. C. Robertson-Glasgow in "The Observer" of Aug. 13.

At Hove on the first day of the travesty, Middlesex owing to rain, could bat for only a short time against Sussex, and scored 41 for three wickets. On Monday play was only possible for a limited time in the afternoon, during which Edrich and F. G. Mann scored rapidly on a sodden wicket.

On Tuesday the farce was played. Middlesex, having scored over 300, showed, in the words of "The Times" cricket correspondent, "a marked disinclination to dismiss Sussex."

However, in spite of this coyness, nine wickets fell: Sussex, at 253, were still a long way behind the Middlesex total, and there was left a possible half-hour of play. Then stumps were drawn, doubtless to the relief of the first astonished and then disgusted spectators.

THE REASON

The reason for all this was that if Middlesex won only on first innings they would acquire 4 points and suffer in their position in the Championship Table. By refusing to try to take the tenth Sussex wicket, they caused the match to be void.

From this action certain points arise:

Rule 43 states, "The umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play," and it is reasonably arguable that the umpires, seeing the evident disinclination of Middlesex to dismiss Sussex, could have called the game off, and reported the matter to the authorities.

For, if there are unfair methods of getting a batsman out, conversely there are unfair methods of keeping him in; unfair, that is to the spectators, to whom there is an implied obligation to play the match as a match, to the other counties, over whom Middlesex were seeking to obtain advantage by extremely dubious methods, and to cricket itself, whose reputation is worthy of consideration.

The defenders of the Middlesex policy will say that the system of scoring in the championship is at fault and was responsible for the farce, and that the Middlesex captain intended to show its unfairness by his action.

New Land Speed Motor Record

COBB REACHES 368.85 M.P.H.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — John Cobb, the British racing motorist, broke Capt. Eyston's world land speed record of 357.5 m.p.h. by covering the mile in each direction at an average speed of 368.85 m.p.h. in a Railton car, the average speed for the kilometre being 367.74 m.p.h.

Cobb covered the northward run in 370.75 m.p.h. and the southward run in 366.97 m.p.h. Speeds for the kilometre are, northwards 367.92, and southwards 371.59.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	8	8	1
Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Lavagetto for the Dodgers.			
Batteries: Hollingsworth and Phelps.			
Pittsburgh	0	1	2
Boston	1	7	2
Batteries: Posedel and Lopez.			
Chicago	8	12	1
New York	3	9	0
Herman and Leber homered for the Cubs.			
Batteries: Lee and Hartnett.			
Pittsburgh	1	9	0
Boston	3	8	0
Craft homered for the Reds.			
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	9	1
Chicago	2	3	2
Batteries: Donald and Rosar.			
New York	18	19	1
Chicago	4	10	0
DiMaggio and Gordon homered for the Yankees and Kuhel for the White Sox.			
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey.			
Philadelphia	7	9	2
Detroit	6	1b	4
Johnson, Siebert and Lodigiana homered for the Athletics and Gehring (twice), York and Everitt for the Tigers. Eleven innings.			
Batteries: Pippen and Hayes.			
Boston	9	16	1
St. Louis	1	4	3
Batteries: Ostermueller and Peacock.			

KOWLOON TONG BOWLS TEAM

The Kowloon Tong G. C. A. will be represented by the following when they meet Kowloon B. G. C. at Kowloon Tong to-morrow at 3:30 p.m.

R. E. Lee; H. A. Castro, J. L. Stephens and A. Sparry (skip).

A. E. Castro, J. Tang, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip).

H. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lam, J. N. Wong and H. Gittins (skip).

at 4 p.m. and the first matches on Saturday, September 23.

The ground will also be available for "knock-about" practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, commencing on September 12.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

TENNIS—Mixed doubles, Hongkong v. Chinese; Kowloon Tournament, Court No. 1—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kavan (—30) v. J. B. S. Duncan and Mrs. Smeth (—34); Court No. 2—E. P. Guest v. R. C. Fletcher v. D. J. W. Anderson (Senior Championship); Court No. 3—B. Soltau (—39) v. W. L. Baney (WT); Handicap "B" Court No. 4—J. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—36).

OLYMPIC PREPARATIONS

Finns Sparring No Expenses: Fast Plane Services

Helsingfors is already preparing for the rush of visitors to the Olympic Games which are to be held next year. The Finns are sparing no expense.

The gigantic games stadium with its huge white tower is almost completed. New hotels are being built and old ones are being re-decorated and new wings are being added. The whole town is a hive of industry.

At Malm, a suburb about 6 miles out of Helsingfors, a magnificent new airport has been built to cope with the air traffic.

It has not yet been decided whether this service will be duplicated or tripled during the games period in 1940.

AIR CO-OPERATION

A.B.A. Swedish Air Lines plan to operate no less than 30 services a day between Stockholm and Helsingfors while Aero, the Finnish Air Transport Company, plans to operate services at regular intervals from 4 o'clock in the morning until midnight from Helsingfors to Tallinn and from Helsingfors to Stockholm, calling at Åbo in Finland. The Finnish Company are purchasing two giant new Focke-Wulf Condor air liners to cope with traffic.

It will be possible for English people to fly from the north of England and London to Stockholm, spend their holidays there and pay flying visits to the Olympic Games at Helsingfors.

Trainer's Claim In Shanghai Is Dismissed

Defendant in a claim brought against him by Mr. Ivan Bolshakov, formerly trainer of his racing stable, Mr. Eric Moller, owner of the Cire stable and prominent Shanghai businessman, was awarded judgment with costs on Aug. 17 by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court in Shanghai.

Mr. Moller was represented by Mr. Victor Prestwood while Mr. F. F. Master appeared on behalf of plaintiff.

Plaintiff's claim was for the sum of \$1,244.90 being the balance of commissions at five per cent. on racing results of the defendant's stable due under the plaintiff's agreement of service as trainer to the stable.

Mr. Moller admitted the agreement for commissions but contested the rate and claimed to be entitled to dismiss the plaintiff without payment thereof on the ground that he had, contrary to law and to the express instructions of the defendant, solicited or accepted from dealers commissions on the purchase prices of ponies bought by the defendant without the latter's knowledge or consent.

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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

VERY SIMPLE

TIMID is a new comer to the city. She is very keen about clubs and the work attached; however, previously she has been in the background and was not called upon for speeches, talks etc. Within the coming weeks she must take up this type of work and is nervous and timid about the limelight!

PUBLIC SPEAKING is really very simple; try it out on your mirror, a full length one, every day in the coming week, it will help you a great deal. Do not fumble in conversation or your actions, and don't stammer. Take your time and enunciate clearly. Begin your talk with such a phrase "Mr. President, fellow members—" continue clearly, "I deeply appreciate the confidence you've shown in me—" Posts of honour come your way in clubs, church and civic groups, when you are sure of parliamentary procedure, can talk convincingly. Here are a few rules which will help you keep your poise and which will help you to hold your audience in full-length speeches. "Keep your weight evenly balanced on the balls of your feet to avoid a slouchy, uneasy posture. Look directly at your audience, not over their heads. And speak in short sentences, vary your tone. Breath deeply from the lower part of your stomach and above all do not hurry. Prepare your speech carefully and watch your voice, not too high or too low. Get a bit of humour in your talk and don't drag out a dry speech."

ASK FIRST

BORROWING—The habit of two neighbours, borrowing from the letter writer is becoming most annoying and tiring. They ask for the loan of silver to gardening tools. How can this trait of the neighbours be overcome without unpleasantness?

MY ONLY SUGGESTION may sound somewhat flippant, but it has worked in the past and I am passing it on to you for what it is worth. When you see one of the neighbours coming with a borrowing gleam in his eyes, think of something to borrow, yourself, and ask first. Borrow from them until it hurts. Your borrowing need not be confined to small articles. Borrow something they prize more. If this works, your neighbours should begin to avoid you like poison in this respect.

INTRODUCTIONS

A PROBLEM—A female writer has a problem to be solved. "Is it possible to refuse an introduction if such a person whom you do not wish

WORD ABOUT BEAUTY

In the thirteenth century there was a Georgian queen named Tamar of Imratia. She was a great one for the body beautiful, and her marble baths at Tiflis were the talk of the town. There she and the lovely ladies of her court would go for their luxurious bathing and to have their skins made smooth as silk.

This was done with a depilatory that was not only painless, harmless but odourless, and in view of these facts, very wonderful.

Whatever became of the formula no one knows, but seven hundred years later this same method has been revived, although the ingredients could hardly be the same.

The new preparation's name Imra (in honour of the beauty-conscious queen) and is the proud creation of Chevalier Garde. A fluffy white cream this is which left on the skin a few moments and then rinsed away, leaving only satin smoothness and a delicious suggestion of flowers.

Not Camouflage

The perfume is definitely not a camouflage for an unpleasant "depilatory" odour, it's just there to make you feel completely dainty. The preparation does not coarsen the hair nor does it leave a bleached streak on the skin. The new beauty preparation is becoming a success in all fashion centres.

For the ladies of beauty there is a new mascara, Ronni's which comes in a tiny tube, and works out this way: When you unscrew the cap, out comes a teeny comb, nicely bedewed with moist mascara. You comb on your eye makeup which goes on with beautiful precision because the funny little thing separates lashes as it darkens them. Needs no water for applying, so you can carry the whole small affair in your bag against emergencies.

BLOUSES which partner the most severe of tailored suits are in very rich silks and made with high collars, high shoulder lines and long leg-of-mutton sleeves.

A CLEVER dress designer who has been showing special corsets for pannier frocks is now working on a corset with stiffening at the back to suit the new bustle trend.

to meet should try to be presented?"

UNDER ORDINARY circumstances it is better to evade the introduction by saying, "Oh, some other time, not just now." And then you would simply say to it that some other time never arrives. But if the person is within hearing, you cannot refuse to acknowledge the introduction unless you wish to make a public issue of your snub. In this case you would have to have a definite resentment because of something very serious, which had affected you or some one dear to you. Under any other circumstances you would be most rude. It is possible to receive the introduction, and at any further meeting in the street you need not acknowledge the acquaintance, this would definitely let the person know that you do not care to be acquainted with them.

THIRD PARTY

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: What do you do with a husband who flirts with another woman under his wife's eyes? We cannot entertain without his suggesting that this girl be invited; if we go out on a picnic, theatre, etc. It is suggested that this particular female be brought along. The girl is about 28 years of age, unmarried, attractive and is employed in this city. I have tried to discourage the third party's presence but it appears to do no good. Should I speak to the girl? Or let the situation take its course, ending in what? I don't know and fear! Thirty-Five Year Old Wife.

DEAR WIFE: Now, don't loose your spirit and sense of humour. This problem confronts many married people these days and they have weathered the third party presence beautifully. You must have patience, charm and poise; at the same time use your common sense plus a bit of smartness. At thirty-five a woman is in the prime of life, you know far more about human nature than a girl of 28 and you know many more subterfuges. Watch your attire, be well groomed and smart in your dress, every day, not on particular occasions. If you must have the third party with you see that another attractive male is added to the company and let him take care of the young lady. Be cordial but reserved, and be a little mysterious. It is not what you say which gives your thoughts away, it is how you act, be careful. Sit tight, watch carefully, and bring into play all those feminine wiles which the majority of men don't understand thereby making you a very interesting woman.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press".]

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

AUTUMN ACCESSORIES IMPORTANT

Fashion centres are seething with new ideas and styles for the ladies' handbags, gloves, shoes, hats, jewels, gowns, suits and furs.

The outstanding popularity so far regarding autumn's apparel show has been the fabric and material section. But now special interest is being centred on the magnificence and beauty of the autumn and winter accessories.

Beautiful gloves for instance in black antelope, have an inserted kid bow effects of wine, old rose and purple. While the open toe and the new corseted shoe effect give a smart appearance to the foot many of the heels are design in both open and closed toe models. Many shoes combine two leathers such as deep green suede with deep alligator while bags and gloves are made to match.

NEW JEWELLERY:

The keynote of elegance in the coming mode is the new jewellry. For grandmother's day of real jewels, diamonds and precious stones set in gold, has really returned to a new 1938 streamlined beauty. If you have real jewels, ladies, prepare to wear them now, as a tiara at formal functions, corsage pins on dinner suits which of one colour highlight a leather attache such as beige stitching on wine leather or brown on green.

BLACK SUEDE:

Black suede is tailored into a town oxford with pipings of black patent leather while an exquisite black suede bag is alike trimmed in black patent. Stitched designs in of one colour highlight a leather attache such as beige stitching on wine leather or brown on green.

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ROUND THE SHOPS

Silks, satins, furs, soft spongy wools and bright sparkling jewels will shortly be posing in the local specialty shops' windows in an autumn preview of fashions.

Merchandise has commenced to arrive by steamers from fashion centres in Europe, England and America and soon it will be an exciting expedition to "go shopping!"

The New Hats:

Present day politics and war talk is holding first place in many ladies' thoughts and conversation and the personal feelings and mood created by such conditions are not pleasing companions. However, there is a remedy for this sort of thing and believe it, a new hat will work wonders for a person's disposition.

MAYOS in the Arcade report that their new autumn merchandise will be on display the first of September. From advanced information hats have taken a decided turn in new designs. Black, of course, will be outstanding in popularity. Tricornes are coming into the fashion picture with a big rush, though they will be larger. Tiny toppers with the crowns tilted forward, little chimney crowns with tricorn brims in felt, bound with grosgrain, and squashed-in Hamburgs will be a few of the outstanding designs.

And remember, any style, plain or dressy can be copied for you, there is a wide selection of felts and velvets to choose from. Colours have shifted in popularity black, browns, scarlet, salmon pink, and greens being in top place for the early autumn colours.

Besides the new millinery arriving, there will be early models of morning, afternoon and cocktail costumes. Though the exact designs are not definitely known, the report of bustles, tiers, ruffles, and the longer jackets treatments will be incorporated in the new merchandise arriving on the President Pierce, September 1st.

Autumn Preview

Go into Rivelles in the Arcade next week and oh and ah over the new coming styles. There is quite a select preview for you to inspect, here, and it will give you a good idea of the general trend in autumn fashions.

Glamorous evening frocks in mores, satin, crepes and lace have full and streamlined skirts with built up bodices. Colour and lots of it for evening this winter with no particular shade outstanding. In other words the colours to suit your complexion and mood.

The cocktail frocks have "winged victory" shoulder treatment with sleeves long and tight. Neck lines vary from deep V's to square or high neck with bright blazon trimmings of sequins, brocade, and in some instances heavy sparkling jewels. Skirts of the cocktail dresses are floor length or 17 inches from the floor. The longer ones are streamline and cut on the bias, a few having tiers with gathering in the back.

This is to be a season of jackets. The street and informal day costumes have jackets, loose or fitted, the sleeves adjusted to the body line. In most cases these jackets are longer than those of last winter, and they match the dress. Novelty treatment in cut trim is noticeable, gathering, pleats and padding being made use of giving the costume a smart dressy but tailored finish and touch.

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"Just Around The Corner" At Majestic

J. P. McEvoy—newspaperman, humorist and scenarist—points to Shirley's latest 20th Century Fox picture, "Just Around The Corner," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow to illustrate his conviction that Shirley is a consummate actress with a definite love for the art of acting and a talent that amazingly increases as she gets older.

Announced as having the most original scenario thus far conceived for a Shirley Temple picture, the film concerns the hilarious but happy consequence when Shirley confuses a wealthy old banker (whose name is "Uncle Sam" Henshaw) with the lean and bewhiskered gentleman who is the symbol of our national character.

WAR OFFICE THANKS MEN

The War Office on August 9 thanked all troops at Home, for their keenness and cheerfulness in face of the bad weather.

This urgent telegram was sent out to Home Commands for communication to all ranks:

"The Secretary of State and the Army Council wish to record their appreciation of the way in which the whole Army (regular, reserves, territorial and militia) are carrying out their many tasks in exceptionally trying conditions."

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SOLUTION TO MORROW

PHILIPPINES' OBJECTIONS TO SCENES IN THE FILM "THE REAL GLORY"

A United Press report recently that the Philippines Resident Commissioner in U.S. Senator Joaquin Elizalde took vigorous exception to at least half a dozen scenes in "The Real Glory," which is based on the American occupation of the Philippines especially the campaigns in Moroland, aroused considerable interest in Manila.

Reports from Hollywood some months ago indicated that the picture depicts Filipinos as undisciplined, cowardly soldiers.

One sequence shows an entire company of recruits, armed with rifles, becoming terrified and scattering in all directions upon the appearance of a Moro.

An American officer, played by Gary Cooper, captures the Moro and proceeds to show his men what cowards they have been by demonstrating that the Moro can be made to bawl for mercy by threatening to sew him up in the skin of a pig.

OBJECTIONS EXPECTED

Objections of local audiences would come, it was thought even when the film was in production, from the implication that Americans in introducing modern weapons and the latest methods of fighting also introduced courage and self-respect qualities hitherto unknown.

It was believed by local theatergoers that this implication would arouse the indignation not only of Filipinos, but also of American officers in the Islands who have on numerous occasions attested to the fearlessness and devotion to duty of the Filipino soldier.

OWN IDEAS

One of the thousands of Filipinos employed as "extras" in the film reported that Samuel Goldwyn's experts had their own ideas of how a Moro goes "juramentado," rejecting the advice of a Moro who had been hired to assure authenticity.

The report said that Elizalde viewed a private showing of the picture with Producer Goldwyn and James Roosevelt, son of the President and Goldwyn company executive. He charged that several scenes insulted the Commonwealth and reported that he had cabled a report to Manila. Goldwyn said he would consider the resident commissioner's protest.

Senor Elizalde was quoted as follows:

"We Filipinos will not stand being characterized around the world as cowards," said the commissioner. "I particularly disliked a scene showing my countrymen throwing down their arms and running in fear at the approach of a single Moro."

"I never heard of them doing such things. Another thing my countrymen are bound to resent is a scene in which Lieutenant Broderick Crawford slaps two Filipinos in the face. Nobody goes around slapping our people in the face. They won't stand that kind of thing. They are brave."

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WOMEN'S PAGE

MARLENE STANDS ON LORRY—SINGS AND DANCES

Paris sang and danced, danced and sang, indoors and out of doors recently.

Paris said—in 1914-18 Tommy language—san fairy ann to wars, dictators, crises, threats—and sang and danced.

It was a July the Fourteenth night free from worry.

The people danced everything from Viennese waltzes to "swing" to the music of accordions and violins.

From a lorry in the Place de l'Opera, which was packed black with people, Marlene Dietrich sang some of the songs that made her famous in "The Blue Angel," and then set up a roar as she came down and danced with a Foreign Legionary.

In the modest Paris suburb of Montmartre, where he was born and where as a boy he earned his living by selling newspapers, Maurice Chevalier, his straw hat cocked on the side of his head, sang to other huge crowds.

GUARDSMAN CHEERED

At the Bastille, where the largest open-air dancing place was roped off on the very site of the old prison that the mob tore down in the French Revolution 150 years ago to-day, a girl wearing the tricolor costume of Marianne, the traditional figure of revolutionary France, was cheered when she danced with a Guardsman.

The day started with the big parade of armed forces in the Champs-Elysees in the morning.

In the afternoon the more politically minded Parisians turned out for the annual celebration at the site of the Bastille.

In the Elysee Palace President Lebrun gave a formal luncheon to the officers who had taken part in the parade, including the representatives of the British forces.

B.B.C. ENGINEER'S LOVE AFFAIR

Questions were asked about a love affair, at the Uckfield, Sussex, inquest on Ernest John Hutt, aged 26, a B.B.C. research engineer, who was found gassed in a car in Ashdown Forest.

Hutt had lived at Dovercourt-road, East Dulwich. The coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, was told by a witness that he had worried about the general situation, and he asked Hutt's father if there was not some more personal anxiety.

The father, a schoolmaster, said there had been a love affair which had been "unfortunate."

Referring to two notes found in the car, the coroner said that in the first Hutt said he had no sleep for days. The second was a general statement and an attempt to explain his motive.

A verdict was recorded of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed.



Mr. Robert E. Farrell who has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong. (Photo by Joseph.)

A Brigade meeting for all members (excluding District Officers and Surgeons) will be held to-day at 7.30 p.m.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Alexander Steven of the Medical Department, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

The speaker at the YMCA Discussion Group on Sunday at 8 p.m. will be Mr. T. Herman. His subject will be "The Promise of China's Industrial Co-operatives."

Mr. A. M. Thomson, of the Public Works Department, received the congratulations of his friends yesterday on the occasion of his birthday.

A wire to the entire nation appealing for strong support to the Chinese National Government was issued by Mr. Chang Chun-l' member of the People's Political Council, from Chungking on Aug. 18.

The United States Naval Transport Chaumont, arrived in Shanghai on Aug. 22 after a trip from the United States with personnel replacements and supplies for U.S. Naval units in the Far East. The Chaumont came upriver to Shanghai and was moored to buoys 11 and 12 in the Whangpo River.

Yellow River floods are gravely threatening the North Kiangsu areas. The provincial government has ordered immediate dyke repair work to be carried out along the upper reaches of the Grand Canal. Out of a total sum of \$680,000 required for undertaking the repair work, the Chinese Government has voted a grant of \$100,000, the remaining amount to be defrayed by the provincial treasury.

MOTORIST WHO DID NOT SPEAK MALAY

Ft/Lt. R. W. Wallace was fined \$5 by Mr. C. H. Whitton, Traffic Judge, Singapore, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of disobeying the lawful orders of a police constable outside the Alhambra Theatre.

Court Inspector A. H. Frew stated that the car parks were full and accused parked his car in front of the Beach Road Police Station.

A constable asked accused to remove his car but the accused went into the cinema without doing so.

In explanation, Ft/Lt. Wallace stated that he did not understand Malay though he knew the constable was speaking to him. There was no other parking space there at the time.

Ft/Lt. Wallace admitted he had been in the Colony for the last three years.



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V26214	Snug as a bug in the rug—ft.	Swing & Sway with Sammy Kaye
V26215	Show your linen Miss Richardson—ft.	
V26216	The lady's in love with you—ft.	Benny Goodman & his orch.
V26217	It's never too late	
V26218	I cried for you	Kaye Smith—vocal with orchestra
V26219	Sunrise serenade—ft.	
V26220	If it's good—ft.	Hal Kemp and his orchestra
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U.S. NEWSPAPERS IN CARIBOU

Reach London Two Days After Printing

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail)—All the New York morning and evening newspapers, published on Wednesday, arrived at the offices of "The Daily Telegraph" at 5.30 yesterday afternoon.

They had been brought across the Atlantic by Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou, which reached Southampton yesterday at 2.32 p.m. She left New York at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, arrived at Montreal at 11.29 p.m., and reached Foyers at 10.32 yesterday morning.

Among the newspapers brought by the Caribou was a copy of Monday's "Montreal Gazette," in which was a facsimile reproduction of half of the front page of last Saturday's "Daily Telegraph," with the caption, "Carried across Atlantic on first regular airmail flight." A similar reproduction of "The Daily Telegraph" front page had appeared in Tuesday's "New York Times."

There has thus been a complete exchange of newspapers between England and America in little more than six days.

The "Montreal Gazette" commented: "A day and a half after reaching its regular readers in Great Britain a copy of "The Daily Telegraph" was delivered to John Bassett, president of the "Gazette."

The "Gazette" devotes almost 11 columns to news and pictures on the Caribou.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Peaches
Cereal
Omelet
Coffee

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LUNCHEON

Asparagus Souffle
Cole Slaw, Salad
Grilled Sole
Tartar Sauce
Potato Souffle

Creamed Peas & Carrots

Corn Bread

Apple Sauce

Tea

♦♦

DINNER

Stuffed Tomato Salad
Baked Crab
Fried Noodles
Creamed Cauliflower
Buttered Beets
Lemon Pie Crust
Coffee

Production of wolfram, antimony, tin and other minerals has been considerably increased under the aegis of war as a result of the extensive exploitation carried out in inland areas under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government.

The marriage took place on Aug. 12 at St. Paul's Church, Adelaide, of Mr. Edward Chung-gon and Miss Gladys So, daughter of Mrs. So Sun Choon, of Rundle Street, Adelaide. A well-attended reception was held at Wentworth, North Terrace, Adelaide, following the church ceremony.

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The wedding took place on Aug. 12 at Community Church, Avenue Petain, Shanghai, of Mr. Neil Delton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Dolly van Heemsbergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William van Heemsbergen, of Los Angeles, California. The Rev. Carlton Lacy officiated.

Wires urging Muslim organisations throughout the world to unite in solidarity and to offer resistance to Japan were sent by the Chinese Muslim National Salvation Association from Chongqing on Aug. 15. The wires strongly denounced the indiscriminate bombardment of open towns by the Japanese.

Compulsory Evacuation Of British Women And Children Not Registered

Compulsory evacuation of British women and children not registered and accepted for war work in case of need was announced in a broadcast from ZBW last night by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, who said:

On Tuesday evening, a broadcast message urged British-born women and children, whose husbands are not members of His Majesty's Forces in Hongkong, or of the local Volunteer and Police forces, to register their names and addresses with the Post-

BENCH RESERVES JUDGMENT

Alleged Cheating At Mahjong

ACCUSATION OF MONEY DEMAND

After evidence had been given by Fung Chu-chuen, 30, second defendant in a case in which he and Li Chiu were charged with demanding \$40, with menaces, and conspiracy to defraud, Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, reserved judgment until Monday at 10 a.m.

The complainant, Yu Sun-man, was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendants.

Fung Chu-chuen gave evidence that he went to the premises where he saw Li Chiu, Yu Sun-man and two other friends. He was invited to join in the game of mahjong, the stakes being \$2 per thousand.

He did not select his seat at the table, but his suspicion was aroused in the middle of the game, which he had to abandon at the end of the South wind, when he had already lost \$2.10. He believed that the two friends had a share with Yu Sun-man, who was making signs to them during the game. He was urged to continue the game, up to the end of the four rounds when he stopped.

AN ACCUSATION

The following day he met Li Chiu, Wong Wal-thong and Yu Sun-man, when Li accused Yu of bringing friends to cheat them at mahjong. Yu at first denied this but later admitted it, continued witness. Li then suggested that Yu should refund all the money which was lost by the people in the game. This amounted to over \$20. Yu offered to repay \$10 to which Li did not agree the latter suggesting that Yu should bring back his two friends.

Yu denied any knowledge of their whereabouts and then took Leong into the kitchen. After they had come out of the kitchen, Yu increased the offer to \$18, which was to be given the next day. There was no violence or threat used. Yu handed \$10 to Li the next day and the police arrived and arrested them.

12 CASES OF CHOLERA ON AUG. 23

Twelve cases of cholera—seven from Victoria, four from Kowloon and one from Shaukiwan—were notified to the Health Department on Aug. 23, in addition to fourteen cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery, three cases of enteric fever, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of measles.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hong Kong.
Tuesday: Dandong, Denbola—4 & 5 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delphine—7 a.m.
Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hong Kong, Service noon.
SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, France, Service 1.30 p.m. (same day).
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Friday: U. S. A., Manila, Hong Kong, China Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Saturday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

SATISFACTORY RECRUITING IN H.K.V.D.C. AND H.K.N.V.F.

The response to recruiting for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force has caused satisfaction in official quarters. It was learned yesterday.

About 300 persons have joined the H.K.V.D.C. since the Compulsory Service Ordinance orders were first issued. The greater majority are British subjects, but there is a percentage of Chinese.

Considerable numbers have also joined the Naval Volunteer Force. It was stated by a high officer, but the actual number was not revealed.

DEATH OF MR. J. P. AALBUE

School Principal From Hankow

The death occurred at the Maclida Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, from a gastric complaint of Mr. J. P. Aalbue, Principal of the Ki Kun Shan School of Hankow, and Vice-President of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association.

Mr. Aalbue came to Hongkong as a refugee about one year ago, and resided on Cheung Chau Island. He was aged about 30 years and is survived by his wife and infant twin daughters, aged one year.

The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. Aalbue, the beach sports of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association which were to be held this afternoon, have been postponed.

A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the following have passed as Members of the Despatch Corps:—Y. K. Shum, Greene Lee, L. Che Min, Lam Hong Lal, Lee Hon Wing, Chan Kit Sang, Liang Sin Tai, Ho Sit Fun.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT D. B. S.

The following awards of Scholarships have been made at the Diocesan Boys' School:—Ho Kam Tong Scholarship (on the result of the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination):—W. Chin Fui.

Percy Scholarships (on the result of the Hongkong School Certificate Examination):—B. Morais, Kwo Tsou Tsing and Ching Chiu Peng. Sykes Scholarship:—Chan Chung In. Music Scholarship:—I. Chan.

TRAFFIC CASES IN KOWLOON

Mr. F. E. Schmitt was fined \$15 when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a summons for driving without due care and caution at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road at 7.45 p.m. on August 1.

Mr. Johnson, of No. 4C, Luna Buildings, was fined \$5 for driving in a north-west direction along Wuhu Street at 1.10 p.m. on August 7. Wuhu Street is a street only open to one-way traffic—in a south-east direction.

Mr. G. Clarke, of Nanking Barracks, was fined \$4 for leaving his car unattended on the north side of Saigon Street, near the Majestic Theatre, between 9.25 and 11.20 p.m. on August 7.

A. Palamedes, of No. 248, Prince Edward Road, was cautioned for leaving his car unattended in Nathan Road, near the Alhambra Theatre, between 9.30 and 12 p.m. on August 4.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

Cruisers—Birmingham, Submarines—Perseus, Regulus, Pandora, Orpheus, Rainbow. Destroyers—Tenedos, Scout, Sloop—Lowestoft, Folkestone. Gunboats—Tarantula, Molt, Robin, P.M. Cleopatra, H.T.—Esterick.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR
American—Mindanao, Tulsa due Chinese—No change.

GENERAL

YOUTHFUL CHINESE TOURISTS

GROUP OF SEVENTEEN ARRIVES IN H.K.

After touring on foot in China and the South Seas for eight years a group of Chinese youths has arrived in Hongkong.

The group set out from Canton seventeen days before the Mukden Incident in 1931 on ten-year tour in China and the South Seas. They have so far travelled over Kwangtung, Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan, Anhwei, Shantung, Hopei, Chahar, Shansi, Shensi, Szechuan, Kwelchow, and Kwangsi over a distance of 85,400 li and French Indo-China, Siam and Malaya, over a distance of 9,600 miles.

The group is composed of seventeen members, including four girls. During the tour some of the members quit, while new ones were taken on.

PROPAGANDA WORK

Upon the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7, 1937, they assumed the responsibility of overseas propaganda. Setting out from Chennankwan, the strategic pass on the Western Kwangsi border, which has been made historically famous by the Chinese garrison's gallant resistance against the French during the Sino-French War in 1885, they proceeded to French Indo-China, Siam and Malaya, combining their tour with propaganda work.

In some places they had difficulties with the local authorities, who took exception to their patriotic activities.

After arriving in Singapore, they organized themselves into a wartime service corps to return to China. They are now passing through Hongkong on their way back to the fatherland.

Before setting out from the Colony to continue their ten-year tour and to offer their services to the fatherland, they intend to advertise in local papers for more patriotic youths to join them.

During their stay in the Colony they will also hold an exhibition of photographs which they have taken in various parts of China and the South Seas. The proceeds from the exhibition will be given to a girl member, who was wounded in a car accident in French Indo-China, to enable her to enter school.

THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN GAOLED

No Exception Made At Sessions

HEROIN PILLS

"I am not going to make any exception. Anyone in Hongkong knows what to expect when you are found in taking a hand in heroin traffic."

These remarks were made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday when he imposed sentence of three years' hard labour on each of three men and two women who were found guilty of the unlawful possession of 154,000 heroin pills.

The defendants were Chan Luk, Lau Cho, Tung Cheung-yau, and three women, Chan Ching, Chan Mul and Chan Yuk-lan.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, appeared for the second and third defendants.

The jurors were Messrs. P. E. Bedell (foreman), Chan Yuk-in, Chan Kai-hong, H. D. Bruce, Lau Kwong-cheung, R. Kant, and H. J. Roth.

The six defendants were arrested on August 2 by a party of revenue officers in disguise, in Nan Net Wan Village, near Shek-O.

Fourth defendant, Chan Ching pleaded that she went to the hut to see her relative, fifth defendant. She was found not guilty and was discharged.

It is reported that a wreckage and large mass of a trading junk was sighted yesterday about 9.30 a.m. in Lat. 29° 18' N. Long. 110° 46' E. which is dangerous to navigation.

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ABOUT TRAVELLING ON THE

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 Passenger accommodation on the Empire air routes Westbound to England is not yet

fully booked up for the coming months, and there are still seats available.

Practically all the available accommodation on the routes outward bound from England has been sold for some months ahead. Every passenger who has already booked a seat on any service will, of course, be able to travel

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THE KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the KOW-LOON GOLF CLUB will be held at the Club House, Kowloon City, on Friday, the 25th August, 1939, at 6 p.m.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.923 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the more than Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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G. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contains in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
N.	S.	E.	W.	ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
1	Inland Lot No. 5548.	Junction of Sing Woo Road & Sing Yuen Man St. etc.	As per sale plan.	About 4,300	62	11,250

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N.	S.	E.	W.	ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
2	Inland Lot No. 5579.	Sing Woo Road.	As per sale plan.	About 4,300	62	11,250

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SOVIET-GERMAN PACT SIGNED

THE SOVIET-GERMAN pact of non-aggression has been signed in Moscow by the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union and the Reich and comes into force immediately.

The accord will remain in force for a period of ten years.

WHILE the conclusion of this pact should result in a sigh of relief in Berlin, and even jubilation, because all fear of an attack by the Soviet Union on Germany's back-door has thus been removed, it does not in the least allay the uneasiness which prevails in other parts of the continent, and the world will continue to watch very closely the next moves on the European politico-military chessboard.

THERE IS NO suggestion so far that gloom has been cast over the Anglo-French-Soviet Staff talks and these, according to a message from Paris, will not be broken off though they may temporarily be interrupted. Britain and France naturally are anxious but there does not appear to be any unnecessary panic on the part of either country. On the contrary, a calm attitude is being taken and, though there is considerable activity, the two nations are prepared for any eventuality that may arise. The British Empire stands united and solid behind the Dominions and Colonies are determined that, if Britain is forced into war, she will not go into it alone.

MOSCOW so far has remained singularly silent in contrast with Germany's jubilation but the Japanese are not only pained but furious as was expected they would be. Hitler is roundly denounced in connexion with his "realistic policy" and the Reich is bitterly attacked in the Japanese press for her "duplicity" and alleged betrayal of an "ideological ally" and for her "clear violation of the letter and spiritual bond of the anti-Comintern Pact which has been reduced to a scrap of paper." Japan, says the Nipponese press, must re-start with a clean slate.

THE SOVIET will, without a doubt, be given a free hand in her dealings with Japan and speculation is rife as to whether or not she will stand any of Japan's bullying and browbeating any longer. Moscow has stood as much as she has been able to tolerate from Tokyo but has been unable to take any action because of the fears that she might be attacked from the western front with the Reich as her potential enemy. Now, however, she no longer has any fears in that direction and it would be advisable for Japan to ponder a little over the changed situation.

SO FAR AS CHINA is concerned, the hope is expressed in Chinese circles that the new pact will result in increased Soviet aid in her war of resistance. The view is held that Japan will become isolated through the new situation and that, accordingly, her position will be rendered precarious. All in all, the agreement is welcomed in Chinese circles as a factor favourable to her national resistance policy.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice (Anti-Aircraft) will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-morrow. Firing Area 'C' will be affected.

EDITORIAL

BORDER INCIDENT DENIED

REPORT OF CLASH BETWEEN INDIAN AND JAPANESE TROOPS

Military authorities yesterday categorically denied the report that Japanese troops had attempted to cross into the New Territories from Shantoukow two days ago, and that, in the course of the resistance put up by the Rajputana Rifles, several Indian soldiers were wounded.

MISTAKE MADE

It was stated that some Japanese soldiers did on one occasion trespass on British territory, but as soon as an interpreter arrived to clear up the language difficulty and pointed out their mistake, the Japanese retired to Chinese soil.

The situation along the border is said to be quiet, and it has not been necessary to reinforce the original force drawn from the Middlesex Regiment and the Rajputana Rifles for duty in guarding the British posts.

Work of removing the railway and highway bridges over the Shumshun River announced on Wednesday, is proceeding.

CORRESPONDENCE

EMERGENCY RATIONS

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press."]

Sir.—Instead of the more less scientific lecture regarding Emergency Rations, or in amplification thereof, may I suggest that one skilled caterer, instead of the 10000 householders concerned, be called upon to work out reasonable quantities and prices of food-stuffs for 4 weeks' rations, and an aggregate of possible balanced menus for the average supply.

I am enclosing my card.

Grass-widower in a Mess

CONSTABLE FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

After evidence was given by Constable 301, in the case in which a Chinese Police Constable, Tse Yam, was summoned for assault on Lo Tin, a wholesale dealer, on July 11, at Kennedy Town Market, the case was concluded before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Defendant was found guilty and fined \$30. He was also ordered to pay \$5 to the complainant.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the complainant, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the defence.

Furthermore, America has bought over half of Japan's raw silk, while Britain and her possessions are Japan's best customers. Without the facilities of the American Panama Canal, Singapore and other British ports, Japan cannot carry on her international trade. Japan's cash reserve has been badly depleted by this war. Therefore, she has to depend on her export trade in order to get much-needed foreign currency to buy raw materials for her war needs. It will be clear from this brief review that Japan's economic structure is vulnerable to attack from more than one point.

If Britain had exerted her effort to reach some working agreement with America concerning their policy in the Far East, Japan would not have dared to do as she does now in Tientsin. Instead, Britain prefers a policy of appeasement which is all the more unfortunate in view of the fact that she is trying to check aggression by the formation of a peace front.

STRONG STAND:

Britain's strong stand in Europe and her submission to Japanese threat in China will show the aggressors and the rest of the world that the so-called Anti-Aggression Front is not much more than a bluff.

In the latter case a private watchman was commended.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

A summons brought by Miss S. Remedios, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, against a bus-driver, Li Chi-tong, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks the charge being driving without due care and caution along Waterloo Road near Peace Avenue on July 14, which was dismissed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for lack of conclusive evidence.

Mr. Macfadyen remarked that the parties to the case were not agreed in evidence as to the exact place where the accident occurred. They differed also on many other points. It is not in the province to say which side is right or completely wrong." Mr. Macfadyen said, "and the case must therefore necessarily be dismissed."

During the present period of our national crisis, British public opinion has been most friendly and sympathetic towards our cause. It is not only because of the cordial relations prevailing between the two nations but also because of the fact that both nations are champions of the same front and are defending their common interests. At present their interests are being subject to the

BRITISH FAR EASTERN POLICY AS MIRRORED IN THE TOKYO CONFERENCE

BY KUNG LING-KAI

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press.")

(Continued from yesterday)

At present, a number of factors engage the attention and consideration of the British Government. Apparently, such a change as contemplated is in direct violation of the letter as well as the spirit of the League resolutions, the Declaration of the Brussels Conference, and the Nine-Power Pact. In all probabilities, it will not fail to call forth unfavourable reactions and intensify suspicions in both America and Soviet Russia, to the detriment of Anglo-American and Anglo-Soviet co-operation in the Far East and Europe. Besides, can Britain ever satisfy Japan's demands and expect in the meantime to safeguard her own interests? Last but not least, the abandonment of her previous stand will certainly impair Anglo-Chinese friendship.

In view of these considerations, the British attitude as shown in the Tokyo Conference is one of bewilderment and hesitancy. She is willing to make concessions, but has not yet made up her mind to what extent these concessions should go. This attitude is clearly reflected in the rather ambiguous wording of the agreement on fundamental principles reached on July 22, which is open to various interpretations.

The impression gathered so far seems to indicate that Britain has decided to make concessions to Japan the extent of which depends upon the kind of guarantee. Japan is willing to undertake for the protection of British interests in China. We wonder however, whether the international situation is such that Britain has been left with no other course save abject surrender to Japan. All the world knows that Japan would not have carried on the aggression against China for so long but for the supplies she gets from Britain and America. These two countries supply more than eighty per cent of Japan's indispensable war and raw materials without which her war machine would break down within six months.

Furthermore, America has bought over half of Japan's raw silk, while Britain and her possessions are Japan's best customers. Without the facilities of the American Panama Canal, Singapore and other British ports, Japan cannot carry on her international trade. Japan's cash reserve has been badly depleted by this war. Therefore, she has to depend on her export trade in order to get much-needed foreign currency to buy raw materials for her war needs. It will be clear from this brief review that Japan's economic structure is vulnerable to attack from more than one point.

It remains to be seen, however, whether Britain is courageous and far-sighted enough to take up the stand, not only for the common interests of herself,

China and all other nations, but also for the cause of world peace.

(THE END)

FIRST INDIAN NATIONAL LEADER TO VISIT CHINA: PANDIT NEHRU WELCOMED

CHUNGKING, August 24 (Central)—A rousing ovation was given to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, when he arrived here by the Eurasia plane "Hami" from Yenan yesterday afternoon.

A gathering of more than 500 representatives of various Government and private organisations was present at the aerodrome to welcome Nehru, the first Indian national leader to have arrived in China.

Prominent among them were Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Gen. Liu Shih, Garrison Commander of Chungking, Mr. Tuan Mu-an, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wu Tse-hsiang, representing Mayor Ho Ku-kwang, Mr. Peng Ke-chen, representing the Central Publicity Council, and Gen. Chen Ming-shu, representing 183 public organisations in Chungking.

NO RENUNCIATION OF GERMAN RIGHT TO STAND UP FOR ALL "VITAL AND NATIONAL INTERESTS"

Hitler's Reply To Great Britain's Warning After A Brief Meeting With Sir Nevile Henderson

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — It is understood that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, saw Herr Hitler at Berghof yesterday.

The meeting was stated to be very brief, the Ambassador merely handing over a document to the German Chancellor. It was stated later that a communique would be issued last night stating that Herr Hitler told Sir Nevile Henderson that Germany would not permit the British guarantee to affect "her vital rights and claims".

The official German news agency later issued a statement that "The German Fuehrer left the British Ambassador in no doubt that the obligations entered into by the British Government cannot induce Germany to renounce her right to stand up for her vital and national interests."

A later message stated that Sir Nevile Henderson had not yet returned to Berlin, and that no information about the Berchtesgaden meeting was available from British sources.

It is regarded here as significant of the German mood that the Berlin authorities gave out this abrupt version of the meeting before Sir Nevile Henderson returned to Berlin.

TENSION INCREASES: FRENCH SUBJECTS LEAVING BERLIN - BRITONS WAITING CALMLY

In the meanwhile, tension is undoubtedly increasing in Berlin and there are few hopeful signs in the report. Good signs are, however, the continued optimism amongst well-informed Germans and the fact that no slackening is perceptible in the preparations for the Tannenberg ceremony on Sunday and the Nuremberg Party Congress early in September.

The British colony is still waiting calmly for advice to leave the country, but French residents are already packing and proceeding to the tourist offices for their tickets. The Poles have received no instructions to leave.

The anti-Polish atrocity campaign by the newspapers continues more strongly than ever.

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (T/Ocean)—The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, was twice received by the Fuehrer on Wednesday.

The first time at noon, when he handed over to Chancellor Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain's letter, and the second time in the afternoon, when Sir Nevile Henderson called in order to receive an answering letter.

On both occasions, Sir Nevile Henderson was with the Fuehrer for a very short time only.

HITLER'S ANSWER

The answering letter of the Fuehrer to Mr. Chamberlain's communication has been published by the semi-official German news agency "D.N.B." All other assertions are absolutely without foundation.

Berlin diplomatic quarters on Wednesday night believe that there cannot be the slightest doubt that the German Government is fully determined to adhere to its former and frequently defined viewpoint.

BRITISH DEMARCHE

London, Aug. 24 (T/Ocean)—Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's message to Chancellor Hitler, official quarters here content themselves with stating that the message was on the lines of the Cabinet communiqué.

It is added that the French and Polish Governments were informed of the British demarche and that the British and French Ambassadors in Warsaw have again assured

TEXT OF SOVIET-GERMAN PACT: SIGNATURE IN MOSCOW

CHINA WAR NEWS

Street Fighting In Tsungfa

YUNGYUN, KWANTUNG, Aug. 24 (Central)—Street fighting took place at Chunglokam in the Tsungfa sector, Tuesday afternoon.

When Chinese guerrillas broke into the town and challenged the Japanese.

Fighting also raged at Shenkong, a point south of Tsungfa.

CHINESE RAIDERS

FANCHENG, HUPEH, August 24 (Central)—Chinese mobile units staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Chuning, south-east of Suhsien, in North Hupeh, on Tuesday. The Japanese were defeated and retreated towards Maping, further southeast.

Simultaneously with the raid, other Chinese units attacked Suhsien.

TEXT OF FACT

The text of the Fact, as released here, states:

FIRSTLY, the two contracting parties undertake to refrain from any act of force, any aggressive act and any attack against each other or in conjunction with any other Powers.

SECONDLY, if one of the contracting Powers should become the object of warlike action on the part of a third Power, the other contracting Power will in no way support such a third power.

THIRDLY, the Pact provides for consultation between the two Powers "about questions which touch their common interests."

FOURTHLY, neither of the two contracting Powers will join any other group, which is directly or indirectly directed against one of the two.

FIFTHLY, the Pact allows for friendly exchange of views, or, if necessary, arbitration commissions for "a settlement of disputes."

He was, therefore, compelled

H.K. BLOCKADE REPORTS REPUDIATED

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that official circles in London repudiate sensational reports of a Japanese blockade of Hongkong. It is pointed out that Chinese guerrillas were recently most active in this area as elsewhere and Japanese commanders duly notified Hongkong 48 hours in advance of the projected operations as promised last year, while relations between British and Japanese staffs on the Kowloon border continue to be normal and friendly.

A high authority told Reuter that the cutting of roads and bridges on the Kowloon border and the warning to women and children to be in readiness for evacuation are merely part of Empire-wide precautions due to the European crisis and it was an unlucky coincidence that they were simultaneous with Japanese operations.

JAPANESE POLICE IN SHANGHAI TO QUIT

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central)—The entire Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have decided to resign en bloc as the result of a secret meeting on August 22, according to a Shanghai despatch.

KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY

A robbery occurred at Diamond Hill, in Kowloon City, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when three Chinese women were attacked by men armed with knives and iron bars.

The women were relieved of about \$100 in money and jewellery. The robbers, three in number, were last seen escaping in the direction of Shatin Gap.

The "Miyako Shim bun" asks cynically: "Who said the anti-Comintern Pact was a spiritual accord between nations? Whoever says so is an optimist."

This paper adds that Japan will shortly be denouncing the Nine-Power Treaty.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN CHINA

LOYANG, Aug. 24 (Central)—The Japanese have suffered a total of between 15,000 and 20,000 casualties during their recent unsuccessful drives in South-East Shansi, according to a high Chinese Commander who has been directing the operations on that front.

As a result of this blow, the commander said, the Japanese dream to clear up the Chinese units in the Taihang Mountain range has been dashed and they will not be able to launch fresh drives without sending for more troops from Japan or elsewhere.

IN KONGMOON AREA

SZEWULI, KWANTUNG, Aug. 23 (Central)—Six-hundred Japanese casualties were inflicted during the Chinese counter-offensive on Kongmoon during the last two days, state field dispatches.

The Chinese assault launched by water and on land is being continued with increasing vigour. Japanese communications with the rear have been cut.

The Chinese also scored a victory over the Japanese in a clash at a point east of Shenkong in the Tsungfa sector yesterday morning. Over 100 Japanese were killed, and three were taken prisoner. Chinese war booty included three light machine-guns and 40 rifles.

Favourable reaction to the new development in Europe may be gauged by the quotations in the Shanghai Stock and Exchange Market. The value of gold, which had been on the upward trend sharply, fell by \$386 yesterday, whereas the value of the various national bonds and the rate of exchange of the Chinese dollar rose appreciably.



GERMANY DENOUNCED BY JAPAN

REICH'S "BETRAYAL" OF IDEOLOGICAL ALLY

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Germany is bitterly attacked in the Japanese press, which has been further exacerbated by the alleged offer from Berlin to act as an intermediary in negotiations for a Japanese-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact.

Some of the features are "Reich's Betrayal of Ideological Ally," and the "Asahi Shim bun" declares that Germany has clearly violated the letter and spirit of the anti-Comintern Pact, which has been reduced to a scrap of paper.

Japan must restart with a clean slate for the construction of her "New Order in Asia" asserts this paper.

IRRITATED COMMENTS

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The irritated comments made in the newspapers are considered Germany's "betrayal" ideologically.

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It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow —

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2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.

3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—

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7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—

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Second prize ...	5

8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.

9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use, the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marine House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

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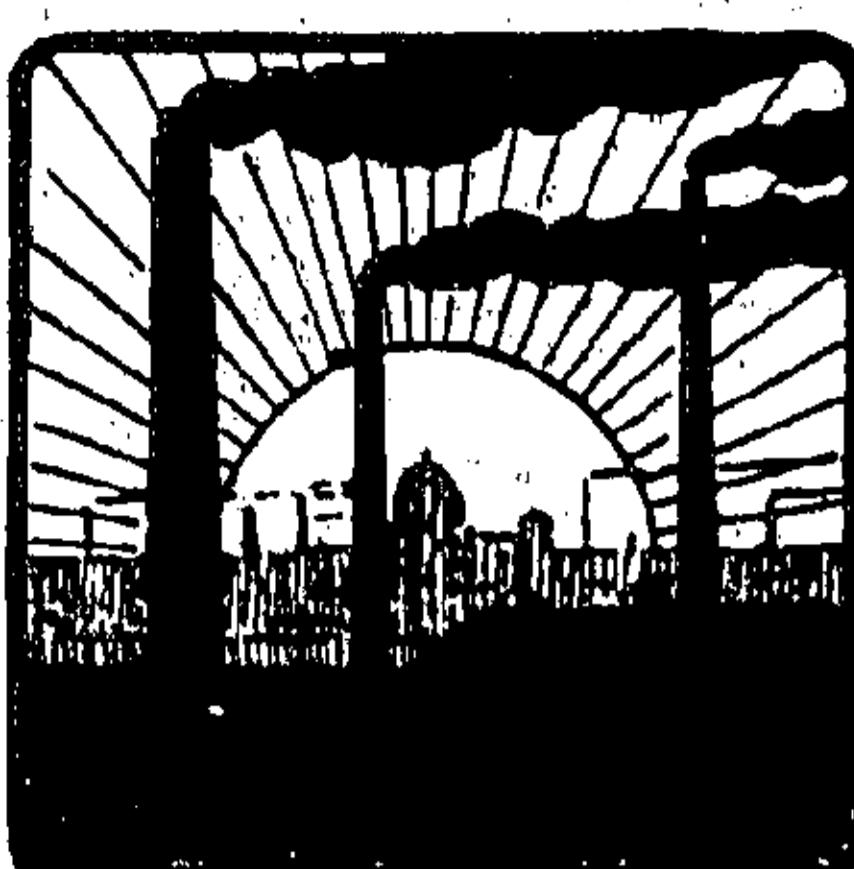
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12.30 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band and Greta Keller (Vocal).

You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others); When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund) — Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Nichols-Gilbert); Did You Mean It? (Dixon-Green) — Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet.

You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Conner and Others); In The Mountains Of The Moon (Box and Others) — Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. You Leave Me Breathless (from 'Cocoanut Grove') — So Little Time (De Rose, Hill) — Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. Hill-Billy Medley—Intro: The Last Round Up; Will the Angels play their Harps for me; Home on the Range — Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Mendelssohn — Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr Leo Bleck.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Bughy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Variety with Arthur Askey, Nellie Wallace, Michael Moore, and Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Let's Have A Tiddly At The Milk Bar (Noel Gay) — Nellie Wallace (Comedienne) with Orchestra Joseph Joseph! — Quickstep; So Blue the Skies — Tango — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain) — Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano. My Lost Love — Tango; You're An Education — Quickstep — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Film Star Final: Impersonations of Charles Laughton (as the Editor); Eric Blore; Ronald Colman; Charles Ruggles; Richard Goodwin; James Cagney; Will Hay; Mr. Moto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat; Syd Walker — Michael Moore (Impersonator) with Effects. Good-Night Angel — Slow Fox-Trot; The First Quarrel — Waltz — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. List-Concerto No. 2 in A Major.

Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leslie Howard.

6.28 p.m. A Song by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

Der Musikant (Eichendorff-Wolf) — with Piano accompy by Gerald Moore.

6.45 p.m. Dvorak — Symphony No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 76.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talab.

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05 p.m. London Relay — Talk by the Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Minister.

7.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Fairy Tale (Heykens arr. Pfloukes); In the Shadows (Pinck) — Tom Jones and His Orchestra. Walderfiel Memories (arr. Pinck) — De Groot and His Orchestra. Poem (Pibich) — Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir) — Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Studio — Talk by Mr. D. H. Blake on the Auxiliary Fire Service.

7.40 p.m. Studio — Piano Recital by Erich Forges.

"Musical Cocktail" No. 4 (arr. E Forges) — Intro: Un peu d'amour (Siles) — Gypsy moon (Steinert-Mal) — Indian love call (Friml); Grinning (Bonatzky); Barcarol (Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach); Jealousy (Gändle); Women — March ("Merry Widow" (Strauss); Night and Day (Porter); One Fine Day ("Madam Butterfly" (Puccini).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Next week's programmes.

8.16 p.m. Concert by Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Tres Jolie (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Requelle); Springtime Serenade (Hayekens); The Balkan Princess (Ravini); Autumn (Chaminade); Dearest Love ("Operette"—Noel Coward); Hoy Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Mariza" — Kalman).

8.30 p.m. London Relay — Welsh Songs by Elizabeth Evans (Soprano).

Dawn "aghariad" (There's my True Love); Robin Dodig (Lazy Robin) (arr. Hubert Davies); Adoration (My Heart's in the Homeland) (arr. Idris Lewis); Min-y Mor (By the Sea) (W. Albert Williams); Bell Wyn (Betty Wyn) (Manuel Thomas).

8.45 p.m. B.R.C. Recording — A Northern Evening from Burbleton. Arranged by T. Thompson.

9.15 p.m. London Relay — The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — More Food for Thought!

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Wagner's "Die Walkure" Act 1.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Siegmund, Lauritz Melchior (Tenor); Sieglinde, Lotte Lehmann (Soprano); Hunding, Emanuel List (Bass). The Vienna Philharmonic with Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.00 Broadcast to Schools — "Glimpses of English Literature" (A).

10.20 Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40 "At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05 Luncheon Music (A).

11.30 Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m. — "The Finest Stories in the World" (D1).

1.30 "When You and I Were Dancing" with Dave Frost and his Band (D1).

2.00 "At the Black Dog" Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D1).

2.30 News (D1).

2.45 "Cards on the Table" (D1).

3.00 Recital by George Baker, baritone (D1).

3.15 Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30 Young People's Session (A).

5.30 Commentary on News (A).

5.40 "A Day in the Life of a Ship's Radio Operator" by Mr. F. G. Shaw, Radio Officer on ss. Durham (A).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

The Duchess of Gloucester performed the naming ceremony at the launch of H.M.S. Kenya at the works of Adm. Stephen and Sons, Limited, Govan.

INTERPRETERS' EXAMINATION

The next preliminary and final examination in modern foreign languages for naval officers will begin October 17, and will be held in London. Names of candidates are to reach the Admiralty not later than September 5.

EXPERIMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Commander H. N. Scott Brown, promoted in the midsummer list, is to join H.M.S. Excellent for duty in the experimental Department of the Gunnery School in succession to Commander H. A. King, who has served there since December, 1938.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Cdr.—G. E. Maynard, to Pembroke (Aug. 23); E. H. Elton, to Vernon (Sept. 1).

Cdr.—J. H. Buck Keene, to Dragonfly (Aug. 5), and in command (undated), appt. to Cricket, etc., cancelled.

Engr. Cdr.—H. H. R. Brown, to Indomitable (Aug. 25).

Payt. Cdr.—W. W. Cove, to Pembroke as Registrar, R.F.R. (Sept. 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—B. F. Johnson, to Daedalus (Aug. 16); N. C. B. Cox, to Medway (Aug. 29).

Payt. Lt.-Cdr.—A. T. L. Covey-Crump, to Boscombe (Aug. 11).

Chaplains.—The Rev. M. V. T. Varney, to Belfast (Sept. 5); the Rev. A. R. Blackledge, to Pembroke for R.N.D. (Sept. 5).

Lt. (CE)—T. G. B. Pearce, to President, as Astt. to Engr. Overseas for Gun Mountings, Vickers-Armstrongs, Elswick; A. H. Carmichael, to Norfolk (Aug. 14); G. D. P. Bloom, to Vimy-dike (Aug. 17).

Engr. Lt.—T. E. Jackson, to Ganges (Aug. 14).

Cd. Gunner (T)—W. Christmas, to Acacia (Aug. 14).

Cd. Boats.—A. E. Harding, to Weymouth (Aug. 15).

Engr. (C.W.O.)—V. W. Phillips, to Drake for Gunnery Sch. (Sept. 4).

Gunner, J. Ferguson, to Boscombe (Aug. 16); E. W. Winkleside, to Marshal Smith (Aug. 21).

Boats.—A. D. —, to Holland, to Orpway (Aug. 18).

Boats.—J. H. Hughes, to Sapphire (Aug. 14).

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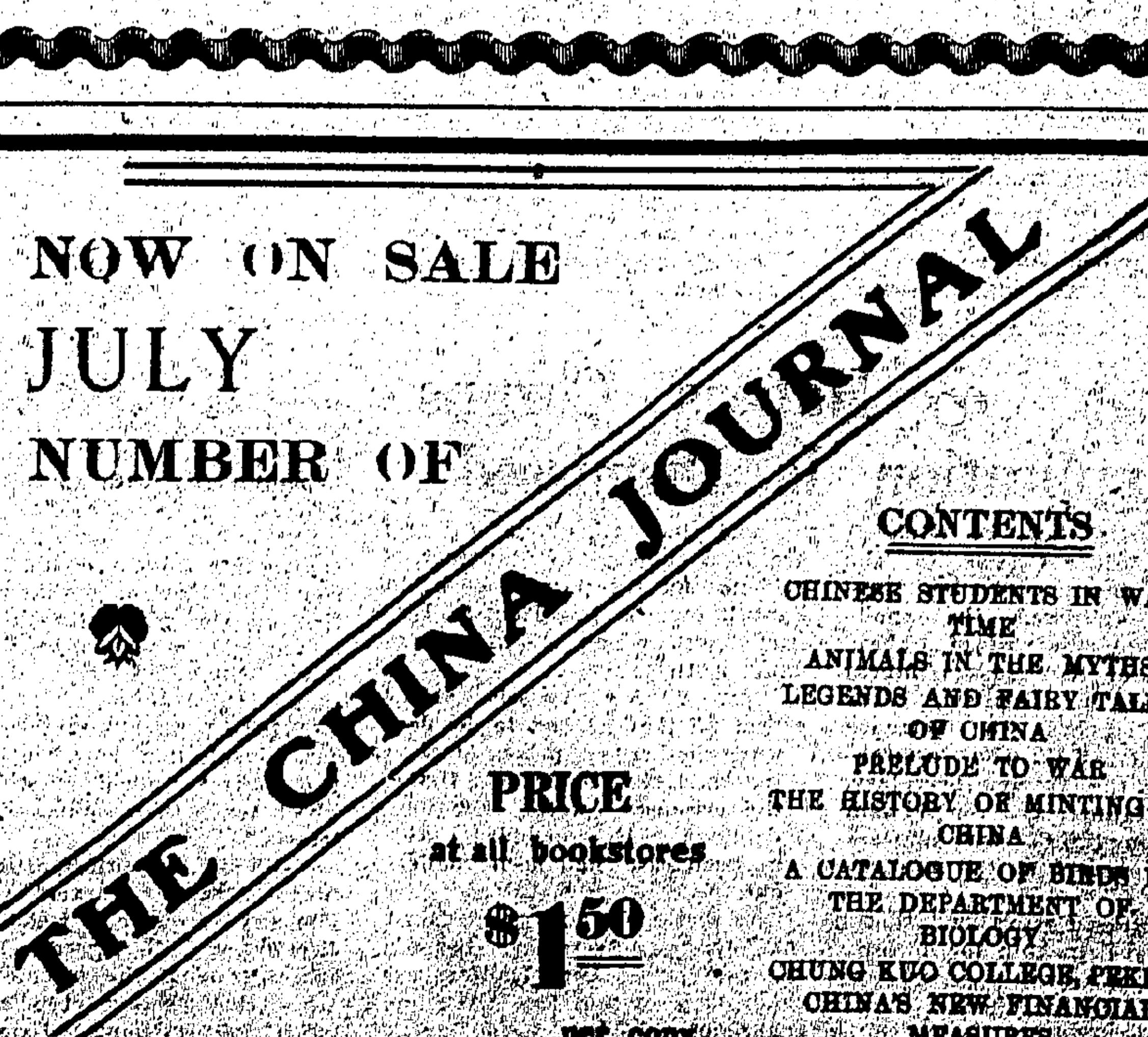
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Phantom Of The Skies Puzzles Target Pilots

LONDON, Aug. 5 (By Air Mail)—Almost every night when searchlight target airplanes fly over the South of England, an unidentifiable machine hovers over them.

It is sighted with unfailing regularity, and is always two or three miles away and 2000 feet above the target machines.

RIBBENTROP CONFERS IN MOSCOW

AIRFIELD DECKED WITH SWASTIKA FLAGS

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Two hours after his arrival in Moscow, Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, had his first meeting with M. Molotov, and it was stated at 5 p.m. that they were still conferring.

A German press message from Moscow says that Herr von Ribbentrop and his assistants found the airfield decked with Swastika flags when they arrived.

A message from Moscow states that Herr von Ribbentrop's interview with M. Molotov lasted over three-and-a-half hours, ending at 7 p.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):
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0003, from Shanghai.
Yuewlong, from Shanghai.
Tse King Chen, Ping On Boarding House, from Shanghai.
Foo, 173 Apilu St., Shamshui po, from Shanghai.

The most striking and important change during the past decade has been the growth in the number of Chinese women and children, and the resulting tendency to settle down in Malaya," says the F.M.B.'s annual report for 1938, which has just been issued. "Newcomers are assisted to emigrate by their friends or relations rather than by contractors or professional recruiting agencies."

EMIGRATION TO CEYLON STOPPED

The Government of India's decision to stop emigration of unskilled Indian labour to Ceylon is taken solely in the interest of Indian labour according to informed circles here who emphasise that any attempt to read more into the notification than what its terms explicitly state would be unjustified.

The intention is explained to be to prevent Indian labourers continuing to flow into Ceylon under conditions which made it certain that they will be stranded there; and any suggestion of retaliation against the Ceylon Government's repatriation proposals is dismissed as unwarranted.

The Government of India, it is pointed out, have taken the action in full consultation with the Government of Madras who will be mainly responsible for the administration of the provisions of the notification. No difficulty is anticipated in the enforcement of these provisions.

The normal flow of labour between India and Ceylon has been in the neighbourhood of 150,000 a year each way and of this about 50,000 represent unskilled labour, mostly employed on the estates. At the moment, as far as can be ascertained, the requirements and the supply of labour are fairly balanced.

NO INCENTIVE. As things are, therefore, there is no incentive to large-scale emigration from India and no considerable evasion of the stoppage order is expected. The pressure of unemployment in India may induce some leakage but if it occurred to any great extent, the agent in Ceylon is relied upon to intimate to the Government of India who will doubtless take appropriate preventive action.

Some labourers may filter through ports in adjoining state territory such as Cochlin and Alleppey but their number is not likely to be so great as to vitiate the scheme. The exemptions which will be granted by the Commissioner of Labour, Madras, subject to the Government of India's controlling voice, are intended to cover cases such as those, in which a labourer has come over from Ceylon to visit an ailing relative and has to go back.

CHINESE PLAY AT MALVERN

THE PROFESSOR FROM PEKING

LONDON, Aug. 8 (By Air Mail)—The second day of the Malvern Festival has presented us with a Chinese puzzle. It is "The Professor from Peking," a play of modern China, by S. I. Hsiung.

When Mr. Hsiung wrote "Lady Precious Stream" almost the most attractive of its many attractive qualities was the direct simplicity of the story telling. This no doubt, was because he was using his own stage idiom and was at home with it.

With our stage idiom, he is not yet at home. He has not yet discovered that simplicity and directness are merits just as necessary to an English as to a Chinese dramatist; or, if he has learnt it, he does not yet know to apply the lesson.

"The Professor from Peking" is written in impeccable English, but it is involved when it should be clear, its explanations come upon us without warning and are past before we have gathered them, and it has little continuity of narrative.

PROFESSOR'S PROGRESS

We know that the author is telling us about the career of a professor who attains enormous political importance in the new China. We are aware that the professor in his progress sacrifices family feelings and has no personal relationship that are not ephemeral. But we are never quite sure what Mr. Hsiung wants us to think about it all.

Lacking such guidance, we faint by the wayside and fall into mere bewilderment.

Alexander Garner as the Professor; Helena Pickard as his first wife, and Eileen Baldwin (looking like a Chinese version of Jeann Matthews) as his second, all do sound work. But the best acting comes from Norman Wooland—who is seizing his chances very firmly in this Festival—as the Other Professor, whose de-

GENERAL

Men Who Received Military Awards

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail)

Details have been issued by the War Office of the incident in which Lt. B. J. Fitzgerald Donlea, 1st Bn., Royal Ulster Rifles, was awarded the Military Cross in the "London Gazette" on Aug. 4.

Lt. Donlea, while commanding a machine-gun section in the vicinity of the Khaosar river, Waziristan, twice ran down a slope to carry back a wounded rifleman. Details are also given of an incident near Beit Naffi, Palestine, in which Aircraftman B. Lyon distinguished himself by gallant conduct that earned him the Military Medal.

A Roder vehicle, on which Aircraftman Lyon was employed as a wireless operator, came under heavy fire from a band of about 50 rebels and was hit several times while it remained in open ground. Aircraftman Lyon remained at his post sending and receiving messages.

DUKE OF KENT WITH FISHERMEN

TOUR OF SCOTTISH PORTS

Although rain fell heavily most of the time the Duke of Kent was greeted by cheering crowds when he visited the Aberdeenshire herring fishing ports of Fraserburgh and Peterhead recently.

During his tour he inspected trawlers and drifters, saw curing and kippering, and chatted with the workers.

The Duke, who had travelled from London by train overnight, motored from Aberdeen accompanied by Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P. for East Aberdeenshire. On arrival at Fraserburgh he was received at the Square by Provost Thompson, who presented to him members of the Herring Board, Lord Saltoun, and civic heads.

The Duke then travelled by car to the harbour, where representatives of all branches of the herring industry—fishermen, gutters, kippers, curers, freshers, canners—were presented. The sirens of the fleet of some 250 fishing-boats sounded a welcome.

V.C. SKIPPER

The Duke inspected the wheelhouse of the steam drifter Benachie, and the engine room of the modern motor-boat Grateful. In the Benachie he talked for nearly 10 minutes with the skipper, Joe Watt, who won the V.C. in 1917—the first to be awarded a fisherman during the Great War.

In the herring market the Duke witnessed several "shots" being auctioned, and afterwards was taken to a kippering premises, where he saw the various processes through which a herring went—splitting, washing, pickling, tenering and smoking—before it became kipper.

At theborough boundary of Peterhead the Australian flag fluttered alongside the Union Jack, symbolising the Duke's impending departure for Australia.

After driving through streets decorated with flags the Duke went on foot to Port Henry Harbour, where he chatted with fisher-girls.

At a fish preserving factory he saw herrings being processed and packed in tins for export all over the world.

INQUIRY ABOUT AUSTRALIA

He inquired if much fish was sent to Australia, and was told that some years ago Australia was an important market but it had diminished considerably owing to competition from other countries.

The Duke ate two varieties of herring at luncheon, which he took with members of the Peterhead Town Council. He sampled "Palace fillets" in chutney, which is uncooked, and "Duchess" herring, which is cooked. He described both as delightful dishes.

Chi Tze-hsing, so-called Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce, who was wounded in the head in an attempt on his life by unidentified Chinese last month succumbed to his wounds on August 21, according to reports received here.

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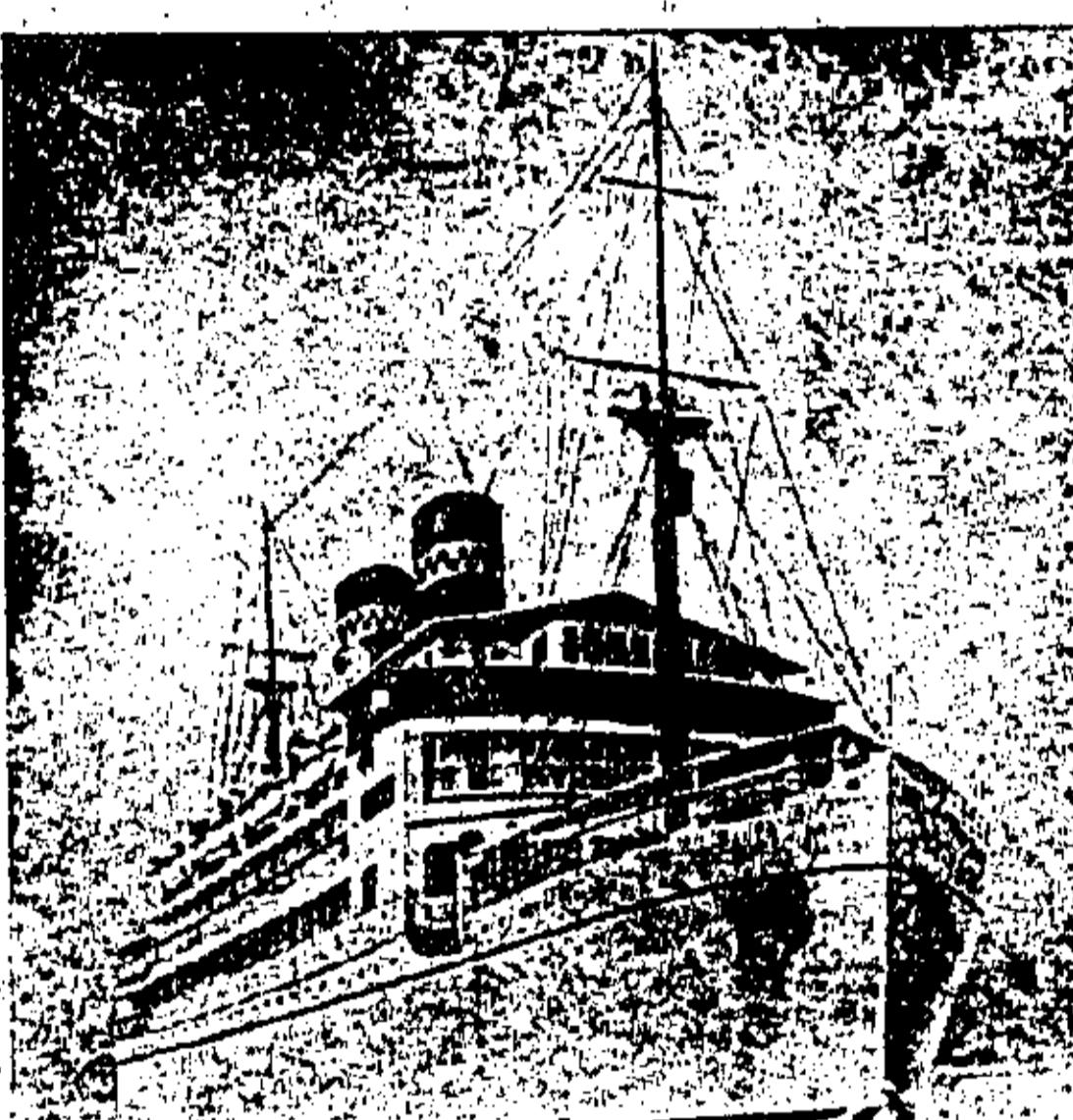
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On London:
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 19.34
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 19.33
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 17.52

On Shanghai:
On demand 30

On Singapore:
On demand 51 3/4

On Japan:
On demand 104

On India:
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 1/4
and demand 81 1/4

On New York:
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7.16
Credits, 60 days' sight 83 15/16

On Batavia:
On demand 62 3/4

On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 19.72
Credits 4 months' sight 11.15

On Saigon:
On demand 106 6/8

On Manila:
On demand 37 1/8

On Bangkok:
On demand 52 1/4

Sterling Notes:
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 13/16
Bar Silver per oz. 18 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/8 for both deliveries, the quotations being 13.1/16 for Ready and 17.15/16 for Forward. Silver advises reported Speculators as having bought and India as having sold. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 37.1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 48.12. New York-London was quoted at 46.1/8.

Market:

Quiet:

Sterling
Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2.5/8 for various deliveries. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.19/32 August/October and 1/2.9/16 November/February, buyers at 1/2.5/8 Cash and 1/2.19/32 December.

U.S. Dollars:

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 28 7/16 Cash, 28 5/16 September and 28 1/4 October. Subsequently business was done at 28 1/4 September. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 7/16 Cash, 28 3/8 August, 28 1/4 September and 28 1/8 October, buyers at 28 3/8 first half September and 28 1/4 October.

Shanghai Dollars:

Opened at 375 and closed at 1 p.m. at 386.

Shanghai Market:
Opened with sellers at 3.11/16 and the highest rate reported was 3.3/4 but towards lunch time the rate was lower at 3.11/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market:
The market was easier in the afternoon.

Sterling:
Business was done at 1/2.19/32 for September and August. The market closed with sellers at 1/2.19/32 Cash, 1/2.19/16 September/December and 1/2.17/32 April, buyers at 1/2.5/8 Cash, 1/2.19/32 September and 1/2.9/16 April.

U.S. Dollars:

The market closed with sellers at 28 7/16 cash, 28 3/8 August, 28 1/4 September and 28 1/8 October, buyers at 28 1/2 Cash, 28 3/8 first half September and 28 5/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars:

Sellers at 398.

Shanghai Market:

Business was done at 3.21/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange:

Shanghai, Aug. 24 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening:

London 0/3-1/4

New York 6-5/16

Japan 23-1/8

India 18-1/8

Paris 2.39

Hongkong 22-1/8

Open-Market-Selling Rate:

Sterling

Sellers

Opening:

Spot 0/3-11/16 0/3-8/8

Aug. 0/3-23/64 0/3-8/8

Sept. 0/3-13/32 0/3-5/16

U.S. Dollars:

Spot 57-7/32 57-1/16

Aug. 7-3/16 7-1/32

Sept. 6-21/32 6-5/16

Market-Uncertain:

Merchant Rates:

Sterling 0/3-5/8

U.S. Dollar 57-1/16

SILVER MARKET**LONDON SILVER**

London, Aug. 23 (Reuter).
Silver—Prices fell on Indian selling. Speculators bought at the decline. Market quiet. In the afternoon the market was quietly easy, with small business at 1/16 over.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 23 (Reuter). Official Price, 37-1/4.
BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 23 (Reuter). Market—Easy. Offtake 25 bars.
INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 47-12
Official Price 18-1/8 18-3/16

3 months 15-7/8 18

Foreign Official 14-3/8 14-1/2

3 months 14-1/2 14-8/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-7/8 buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £224 paid and value.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 23 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers £ £

Standard, Cash, 44-5/8 44-11/16

Standard, 3 months 44-3/8 44-7/16

Electrolytic 50-1/4 50-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 223-1/2 223-3/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 18-1/8 18-3/16

3 months 15-7/8 18

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-3/8 14-1/2

3 months 14-1/2 14-8/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-7/8 buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £224 paid and value.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 23 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 148-64.

Dollar Party, 1d. premium.

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Sellers

Sales

Nominal

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Conservation Of Stocks In Britain

Exports To Foreign Countries Are Prohibited

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These include aluminium, copper, lead, iron, scrap iron, raw cotton, rubber, nickel, tin, raw jute, ground nuts, linseed, palm oil, coconut oil, cotton seed oil.

It was also announced that all licences under the Arms and Export Prohibition Order, 1931, is forthwith suspended, with certain exceptions, as it is desirable, in the interest of Imperial security, that these licences should be reviewed.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SO MUCH chat of an inconsequential nature took place during the day, little attention was paid to the market.

Recordings on the Board were not extensive, and the giving way in prices shown was only to be expected.

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H.K. Lands, \$31/31.

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H.K. Electrics \$52/51.

Watsons, \$7.

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Batong Buhay 011

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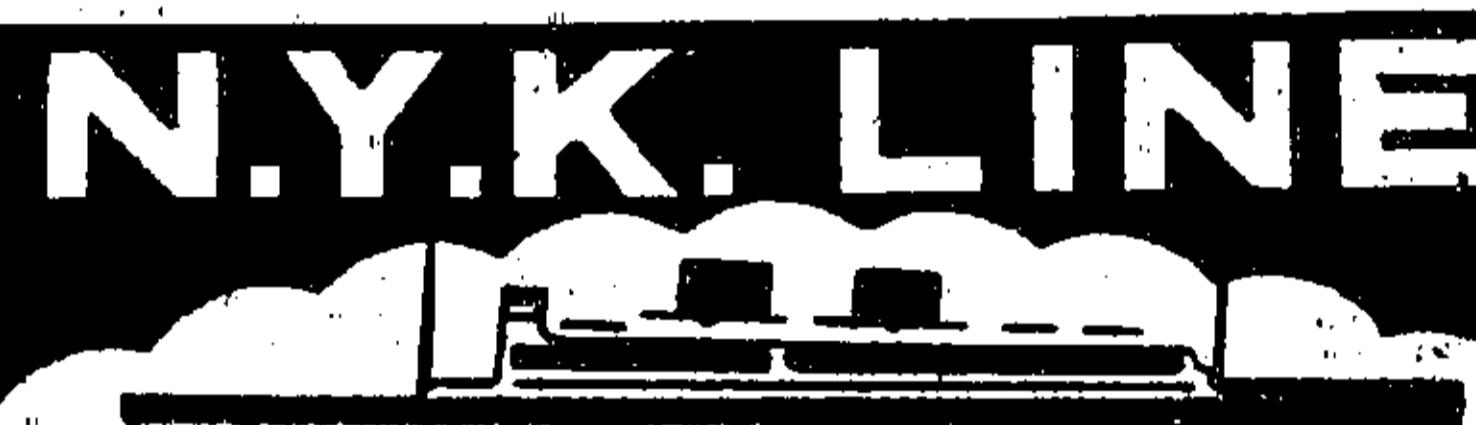
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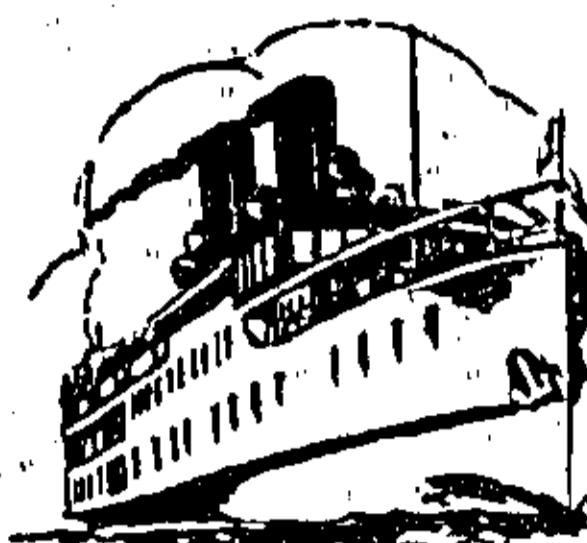
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CHAMBERLAIN

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of menace to prepare to help friends who defend themselves against force. When neighbours live together in a peaceful and friendly manner and it is found that one of them is contemplating an aggressive act of force against the other and is making open preparations for action, it is not a menace for others to announce their intention of aiding the threatened one."

Referring to the raising of the Bank Rate to 4 per cent., Mr. Chamberlain said that this was a normal protective measure designed to defend the resources of the country in a period of uncertainty. The public could best operate in this by reducing as far as possible all commitments which involved directly or indirectly the purchases of foreign exchange, by observing scrupulously the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that no capital should at present be sent or moved out of the country (Cheers) and finally by holding no more foreign assets than are strictly required for normal business purchases:

Referring to the message handed to Herr Hitler by Sir Neville Henderson yesterday, the Prime Minister said: "I made it plain, as had been done in the communiqué issued earlier, that if cause should arise, the British Government would be prepared to employ without delay all the force at their command" (Cheers).

Sir Neville Henderson further conveyed the message that there was nothing in the British view on German-Polish questions that could not or should not be resolved without the use of force if only a situation of confidence could be restored.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his message, also expressed the view to Herr Hitler that if there was a truce to all the incitement that had been going on, suitable conditions might be established for direct negotiations between Germany and Poland.

Herr Hitler's reply included what amounted to a re-statement of the German thesis that Eastern Europe was a sphere in which Germany should have a free hand, and that if we or any other country having a less direct interest chose to interfere, the blame for the ensuing conflict would be ours.

This thesis, asserted Mr. Chamberlain, entirely misapprehended the British position.

"We do not seek or claim any special position in Eastern Europe or ask for the sacrifice of national interests, but we cannot agree that national interests can only be secured by bloodshed or the destruction of other States," said Mr. Chamberlain.

Herr Hitler, in his reply, again referred to the situation at Danzig and in the Corridor and his earlier offer to negotiate a settlement. I have repeatedly refuted the allegation that it was our guarantee to Poland that caused Poland to refuse that proposal. Our guarantee was only given after the refusal.

In view of the delicacy of the situation, I must refrain from further comment on the communications that have just passed between the two Governments.

"The catastrophe has not yet come upon us and we must still hope that reason and sanity may find a way to reassert themselves.

THE DOMINIONS

"Naturally our minds have turned to the Dominions and I appreciate very warmly the announcements made by Ministers in other parts of the Commonwealth (Cheers). The indications that we have been given from time to time—in some cases as recently as yesterday—of their sympathy, with our patient efforts in the cause of peace and their attitude in the unhappy event of these efforts proving unsuccessful are a source of profound encouragement to us."

After an appreciative reference to King Leopold's appeal for peace yesterday, the Prime Minister reaffirmed the policy laid down in Lord Halifax's speech on June 29. That policy aims at seeing established an international order but this cannot be built unless it is based on international confidence, conforms to the observation of international undertakings once entered into and the renunciation,

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H.K. Mystery Letter Signatories
FORMER STUDENTS OF NANKAI UNIV.

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuters)—The death has occurred of Miss Iris Wilkinson ("Robin Hyde"), the novelist. Her latest book, "Dragon Rampant," vividly described her experiences in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

***"Robin Hyde," who was the first eye-witness to report to the world the Japanese atrocities at the fall of Hsichow, lived in Hongkong for three months during 1938. An appreciation of her work and personality, written by a friend has been held over due to pressure on space and will appear in to-morrow's "Daily Press."

These facts were revealed by Dr. Chang Po-lin, President of the Nankai University and concurrent Deputy Chairman of the National People's Political Congress, in an interview with Reuters this morning.

"Although I cannot prove positively that they are the real slayers there is strong circumstantial evidence to show that this is highly probable," declared Dr. Chang, adding, "They are very good students of mine."

Another murder occurred in the International Settlement of Shanghai yesterday morning when Chen Chiu-lin, a retired detective, was shot in his residence in Sinza Road by an unknown gunman.

Yen's body was discovered by members of his family. The police subsequently discovered a piece of paper in his pocket, saying that Yen was killed because he was a lieutenant of "Two Ton" Chang Yu-ching, the notorious gangster who was recently assassinated in Nanking.

The general belief is that Yen was killed by his own men.

"No Way Out Of Present Crisis," Roosevelt Told
PRESIDENT WILL MAKE NO APPEAL TO HITLER: STATEMENT MAY BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuters)—While official quarters, according to the Associated Press, do not believe that President Roosevelt will make another direct appeal to Herr Hitler for peace, some State Department advisers are advocating an appeal by the President to Signor Mussolini urging II Duce to use his influence with the Fuehrer to prevent war.

It is believed in some quarters that an official statement will be issued in Washington reiterating the desire of the United States for peace.

It is reliably reported that the tenor of the information prepared for the President when he returns to Washington at mid-day is that there is "no way out of the present crisis."

Danzig Talks Broken Off

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A nine year old boy, Robert Byron, of No. 10, Hart Road, was bitten by a dog in Cameron Road yesterday. The dog, described as a small white one, was held on a lead by a Chinese female. Efforts are being made to trace the dog and its owner.

of course, for the settlement of differences.

TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

"We have undertaken tremendous responsibilities because these principles seem in jeopardy. If despite all our efforts to find a peaceful solution and God knows I have tried my best (Loud Cheers) we find ourselves forced to embark on a struggle which is bound to be fraught with suffering and misery for all mankind the end of which no man can foresee, we shall not be fighting for the political future of a faraway city in a foreign land but for the preservation of those principles of which I have spoken and the destruction of which would involve the destruction beyond all possibility of peace and security for the peoples of the world."

NOT WITH US

"This issue of peace or war does not rest with us. I trust that those with whom the responsibility lies will think of the millions of human beings whose fate depends upon this action."

For ourselves, we have a united country behind us, and in this critical hour I believe that we, in this House of Commons, will stand together and that this afternoon we shall show the world that as we think so we will act as a united nation." (Cheers.)

THE BORDER REGIMENT

Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Lay, D.S.O., who commanded the 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, at Aldershot, remains on full pay. His successor in command, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Chambers, M.C.

commenced the new term on

FOREIGN MAILED

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From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Buapeh	25th Aug.
Shanghai	Yochow	25th Aug.
Canton	Fatschan	25th Aug.
Manila	Pren Cleveland	25th Aug.
Japan	Kamo Maru	25th Aug.
Straits	Giulio Cesare	25th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 5th August)	Pan American Airways Plane	25th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Tekridesas	26th Aug.
Manila	Kumsang	26th Aug.
Rabaul and Manlia	Marchen Maerk	26th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 27th July)	Tatuta Maru	26th Aug.
Haliphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	27th Aug.
Haliphong	Canton	27th Aug.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tijjalengka	27th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd August	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sulyang	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Muhnam	28th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	28th Aug.
Straits	Anshun	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	28th Aug.
Japan	Jepoyre	28th Aug.
Java	Tjisdane	29th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Air France Plane	29th Aug.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Ruys	30th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Sue (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London Parcels	Ranchi	30th Aug.
London date, 27th July.	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
Saigon	Menestheus	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Kamo Maru	31st Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Aug.
Straita	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	31st Aug.

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